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AUTHENTICATION AND SECURE DATA DELIVERY IN A

DISTRIBUTED VEHICLE NETWORK

REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2006, please enter the following reply in the above-identified application.

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